

NEWS RELEASE



L-R: Lew Palm, representing the Helenville Rebels Baseball Team, Vicki Barnes, Presidnet of Post 164 Auxiliary, Yvonne Duesterhoeft, Jefferson County Veterans Service Officer, Eugene Robinson, AL Post 164 Commander, and Dennis Gruennert, AL Post 164 Adjutant.

JEFFERSON, WI – The Reinhardt-Windl American Legion Post 164 of Jefferson and the Post 164 Auxiliary each presented donations of \$200 to the Jefferson County Veterans Service Officer at the Post meeting on Wednesday night. The donations will go to the Jefferson County Veterans Service Commission which is administered by the County Veterans Service Officer with oversight by five commissioners who are all Veterans themselves. The fund is unique in that 100% of all donations are expended to assist Jefferson County Veterans in their time of need.

The money was raised through fundraising events held in the last few months. Vicki Barnes, an Auxiliary member, explained that the Auxiliary raised funds through the Father's Day baseball game—and that it would not have been possible without the support of the Helenville Rebels baseball team as well as the many people who supported the cause with donations and as volunteers.

The members of Post 164 raised cash during their 2nd annual Poker Run. Although Post 164 member organized the event—five other local American Legion Posts participated in the round-robin style day where members traveled to each post and drew cards to fill the hand that they eventually played at the end of the day to win prizes.

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